

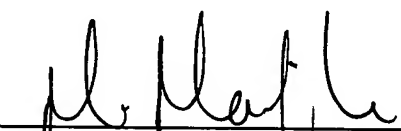
### REMARKS

Claims 1-106 are now pending in the application. New Claims 103-106 have been added by this paper.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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